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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BRICE DOESN'T CARE.

Says Ohio Democratic Free Silver Plank Won't Bind Him.

May Commit Others But He'll Pay No Attention to It.

MEANS ALL THINGS.

Brice Chief of Silver Platforms Mean Nothing.

Congressmen Will Ignore Silver When They Once Get In.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A special to the World from Pittsburgh says: Senator Calvin S. Brice was interviewed at the Union depot last night as he passed through on his way to New York from the Ohio convention. Referring to his Ohio experience, he said: "The insertion of the free silver plank in the platform of the Ohio state convention does not tie my hands. "I do not wish to be construed as saying that the platform does not commit the law-makers of the state who may be elected under its provisions. I am only speaking for myself. The convention adopted a set of resolutions, one of which favored free silver. "A majority of the people might unanimously say that they favored religion, but that expression might commit one man to Mohammedanism, while another might have a tendency towards being a Baptist. So it is with the free silver plank. It is a plank in the platform, but it is not a plank in the mind. "When we say 'free silver,' we may mean a variety of things. There was the free silver law that we had up to 1873. Then there was the Bland law, which continued in operation after a lapse of years until 1893. We had the Sherman law, which existed from that time until 1893. There is a free silver coinage which allows a man to take the metal to the mint and receive his dollars therefor, less the amount for seigniorage. "Another silver law allowed a man to deposit gold or silver with the government and receive in return a sort of warehouse receipt for it. Still a third law gave a man certificates for the metal. So you see that free silver may mean any one of several systems, none of which is specified by the resolution of the Ohio Democratic convention. "The resolution will in no way alter or affect my attitude in the senate. I candidly believe that if two-thirds of the house and senate were elected on silver platforms, so called, it would not affect the country at all, save to create an apprehension on the part of the people as to what would be the result of their legislation. I am in favor of free silver under certain conditions, but there is a kind of free silver which if continued in operation will bankrupt a nation in time."

THE SPIRIT OF '76.

Only Recently has it been quieted over Andrew's Monument. New York City, Sept. 21.—After having been blown up with dynamite on two occasions the monument erected to the memory of Major John Andre by Cyrus W. Field in 1855, at Tappan, New York, is now safe from molestation. Ever since the surrender of Cornwallis certain residents of the village of Tappan have continued to fight over the old battle field and engage in new ones. Cyrus W. Field was not aware of the survival of revolutionary sentiment among the residents of the Hudson river hills when he erected the granite block to commemorate the execution of Andre, but when it was dynamited from the pedestal two weeks after it had been placed in position, he guessed the riddle. The monument was again erected and a wicked looking fence with sharp iron spikes placed around it, but the fiery patriots surmounted this obstacle and the stone was again dismantled within a fortnight. From that time until last Monday night, the mists and fogs of Andre Hill searched in vain for the peak of the monument which was hidden from view in the rank grass and weeds. Recently there was a formal declaration of peace at Tappan, and today the villagers themselves raised the big stone to its pedestal.

GALVESTON WAS ROBBED.

Mayor Fly Demands an Investigation of the City's Accounts. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—Mayor Fly created a sensation at the meeting of the council last night. He made a speech in which, after calling attention to the refusal of the council heretofore to have the books of the city examined by experts, he said: "The city has been systematically robbed for several years. One corporation held a receipt for \$1,700 and no record is shown of it on the city books. The books must be examined and if it is not done at the expense of the city it will be done at private expense. "The speech of Mayor Fly had the desired effect; the council at once appointed a committee to select experts to examine the books. "Railroads to Settle Differences. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—An effort is being made to adjust the differences of opinion that have so long interfered with the amiable relations between the Southern Pacific company and the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, controlled by the Santa Fe. Both companies have appointed representatives, who are to meet for conference at El Paso next week. "Postmaster for Baldwin. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following are among recent appointments of postmasters by the president: Edward E. Gaddis, Baldwin, Kansas.

A TALK WITH TILLMAN.

A Great Many Kinds of Animals Now Labeled "Democrat," He Says.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 21.—Governor Tillman said today to an interviewer that he did not regard Grover Cleveland as a Democrat. "Upon what grounds do you hold Mr. Cleveland is not a Democrat?" was asked. "The appointment of a Republican to the highest position in his cabinet, his joining forces with John Sherman and the Republicans against a majority of his party in the demonization of silver; his veto of the seigniorage bill in face of the Chicago platform and his debauching the house of representatives and the senate by the use of patronage in carrying out his anti-silver policy. These are my reasons for charging him with being more of a Republican than a Democrat."

"What do you hope to do for silver if you get in the senate?" "One man can do very little, as it takes forty-five votes to pass any bill. One thing is very certain, I will never be found voting with Mr. Cleveland or with any of his goldbug tools. He, however, is himself a tool of the goldbug. "Will you affiliate with the Democrats?" "Of course I will, with the decent, honest ones, who stand by the party platform as interpreted by sensible, honest men, and not by knaves and charlatans; but I expect to vote with absolute independence, always looking to the best interests of the masses of the people. "The label Democrat is worn by a great many kinds of animals just now—a regular menagerie in fact. Democracy in New England and the middle states means a single gold standard and a high protective tariff as far as the party policy goes. Democracy in the south means, heretofore, a solid white front against the efforts of the Republican party to overthrow our civilization by the negro; the free coinage of silver and as low tariff, except on rice, iron, coal and lumber, as we could get. The fundamental principles of Jefferson—local self government and equal rights to all with special privileges to none—are perhaps equally dear to all sections of the party, but it appears to me as inevitable that the creditor and manufacturing section north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi, which now control and dominate, must be confronted in the future by a solid phalanx of the rest of the union with Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin as debatable ground. The south and west are the debtor and producing states. Their people are now the heavers of wood and drawers of water for the north and the east. They can throw off the yoke whenever they sink all the issues resulting from the war in the one grand purpose to restore this country to the rule of the people and under the banner which Jefferson threw to the breeze in 1801, and which Jackson carried to victory in 1829. The issues now confronting us are identical with those which wrought such a revolution at the periods named. "What about the dispensary law?" "It is stronger today with the people than it has ever been. The members nominated for the next legislature are thoroughly committed to it and they will adopt amendments calculated to rigidly enforce it and make it a permanent thing in the state. The decision of the supreme court will remove all doubt as to its constitutionality. Certainly the dispensary law is a permanent. Public opinion will enforce the law when it is thoroughly under way, and it is now as much a fixed fact as the free school. We shall never return to the old method. Instead, I expect other states to adopt the dispensary system."

A WOMAN'S PROOF.

She Sends an Old Soldier's Sword and Cap as Pension Evidence. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Commissioner Lochren has received a bundle of curious evidence in a pension case. It was forwarded by a woman attorney from Springfield, Mass., who appears for Charles Hubbard, a captain of the Massachusetts volunteers in the Mexican war. "Here's his sword, his cap and his coat," says the attorney in a note to the commissioner, and sure enough there was a sword of very ancient date and a cap and coat of the uniform and pattern worn in the Mexican war. "He has his gun here, which will be furnished if necessary," continues the lady attorney. Commissioner Lochren decided very quickly that the pension officer, even if large, would not find that kind of evidence and the relics were shipped back to Springfield.

ARM AGAINST TAXES.

Kentucky People Await Tax Collectors With Winchester and Paducah. PRINCETON, Ky., Sept. 21.—A frosh shipment of fire arms has been made to Union county to arm tax payers of Lindie and Cashtyville precincts who are resisting the collection of the railroad tax. About 700 are now armed with Winchester and dynamite and they are patiently awaiting the arrival of Collector Blackwell and his 100 armed deputies. Captain Blackwell is expected today but he will hardly begin his work before Monday. He says he will collect the tax if it takes the military power to do it. The people say they will resist to the death.

IN TRUE EASTERN STYLE.

Hoodlums Hold Up a Street Car in the Center of New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An open car on the Eighth avenue line was held up late last night in true eastern style near Abingdon square. A gang of about forty hoodlums, some black and some white, rushed out of a side street, and crying fire, stopped the car. The driver, thinking that the fire engines were about to rush across the track, did not attempt to go on, and several of the young toughs held the horses while their companions proceeded to rob the twelve passengers on the car. One man was robbed of a golf watch and a woman of a pocket book containing \$25, while several others were relieved of smaller sums. When the police arrived the young toughs were in retreat and only two of them were caught.

RAILROADERS MAD.

Missouri Pacific Has Discharged Engineers and Firemen.

Report Says Because They Sympathized With the Strike.

THEIR ULTIMATUM.

Brotherhoods Demand the Restoration of the Men.

They Will Order a General Strike Unless it is Done.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 21.—Since Saturday the Missouri Pacific is said to have discharged fourteen firemen and six engineers at this end of the line and eight or ten firemen at Van Buren, on the charge of being implicated in the recent strike or expressing sympathy with it. There are said to be twenty-five more names on the list to be discharged. The majority of these men refused to go out on strike, but some of them expressed sympathy with the strikers and for this reason are being decapitated. The railroad men are very much exercised over the action of the company and stated on good authority that the brotherhoods of locomotive firemen and engineers have issued an ultimatum to the effect that unless the company restores the men by September 28 a general strike will be declared.

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS.

Genuine Case on Board a Ship in Galveston Harbor. GALVESTON, Sept. 21.—The British steamship Cambria, now lying 12 miles from the city will be inspected tomorrow by State Health Officer Swearingen. The Cambria left Havana September 13, and during the trip Edward McDowell, her boatswain died, presumed from yellow fever. On careful examination, the case was proven to be yellow fever, and the vessel has been kept isolated. Should another case develop the vessel will be ordered to the national disinfection station at Dry Tortugas.

MARTIN'S APPOINTMENTS.

He Will Make Eight Speeches During the Campaign. Senator John Martin will make eight speeches under the direction of the Democratic state central committee. The appointments are as follows: Topeka, Monday, October 8; Atchison, Wednesday, October 10; Abilene, Wednesday, October 11; Ottawa, Monday, October 22; Parsons, Friday, October 26; Hays City, Monday, October 29; Council Grove, Wednesday, October 31; Wichita, Friday, November 2nd.

A Bival of the Pennsylvania.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Sept. 21.—Information given out here by parties on the inside goes to show that the long talked of royal Hanna & Younghighery railroad, is an assured fact. The road will make an outlet from the Connelisville region to the seaboard, the lakes, Canada and the west. The seaboard route will be twenty-five miles shorter than that of the Pennsylvania road.

May Join Knights of Labor.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Evening Post from Philadelphia says that it is reported that the convention of latter carriers to meet in that city next week, is called for the purpose of organizing the letter carriers as a branch of the Knights of Labor. Interested parties refuse to confirm or deny the story.

No Navy Attache For Japan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Secretary Herbert has decided to send no naval attache to Japan or China as was at first contemplated. The war department has detailed a military attache to the legation at Tokio to secure information from a professional standpoint.

Tried to Fire Oil Storehouse.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Three attempts have been made during the last 36 hours to set fire to the oil storehouse of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company located at Beach and West Taylor streets. All last night fourteen watchmen provided with lanterns and clubs, the yard of the Chicago Sugar Refining company, whose big warehouse adjoins that of the railroad company. How was laid in readiness to again suppress any blaze.

Kansas City's Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Some of the bidders for the construction of the Kansas City public buildings were given a hearing by Secretary Carlisle, but the question of the material to be used was not definitely determined and the award will not be made for several days.

Whisky Trust Directors Meet.

PHOENIA, Ill., Sept. 21.—The directors of the whisky trust are in secret session here today, having come in response to a call issued by President Greenhut, which it is thought was prompted by the presence in the city yesterday of the representatives of the eastern distributing company.

U. S. S. Concord Goes to Chemulpo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A cablegram received at the navy department today, announces the sailing of the United States steamship Concord from Saki, Japan, for Chemulpo, Corea, this morning.

Rain and Hail at Larned.

LARNED, Kans., Sept. 21.—A heavy rain and hail storm passed over this city and the western part of Pawnee county last night. Great damage to the apple orchards are reported from the pathway of the storm.

Seventy Million Bushels of Coal.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—The big coal fleet began its journey down the river this morning, the van of the 70 million bushels in the harbor starting at daylight.

LIVE STOCK IN COURT.

Chickens, Pigs and White Horse in Police Court This Morning.

Police court opened bright and smiling after the rain of last night. Clark Gill and John Griffin are two young men who are very much interested in the races at the fair grounds—so much so, in fact that they became involved in a lively squabble yesterday afternoon over the merits of one of the animals. Officers Steele and Dagg were on the scene and brought the boys to the station. They pleaded guilty this morning and were fined \$5 each, which they couldn't pay and are now in the employ of the city.

Miss Hazel Delissa and Miss Mary Thompson were entertaining themselves with a "white horse" supper on Smoky Row last evening and had become too funny altogether for the dignity of the community so they were arrested. There were broad smiles on their faces when they appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to the usual charge. Their fines were placed at five dollars. Mary raised the necessary amount and was released but Hazel still languishes in the jail.

Miss Minnie Sanders was also on a whiz last night. Minnie had sort of overestimated her capacity for white horse, and was elevating Diophantos, when the police found it out. Minnie was soon found in although she exerted her influence to keep out and exerted more of it to get out. The neighbors in the vicinity of the jail stayed awake last night to listen to Minnie's earnest if not eloquent pleadings. She was in a better humor this morning and took her five-days-in-the-prison sentence gracefully.

After considerable argument among the Russian settlement which was all, or nearly all, in court this morning, the judge concluded that Joseph Dechan's chickens were not guilty of trespassing on Mr. Werner's vegetables and the case was dismissed.

There was another live stock case, however, that demanded more serious consideration. It was a family row, in which the brotherly feeling that should pervade the household even unto the sister-in-law was entirely disregarded. Andy and Edith Reeves were there to answer to a charge of allowing their pigs to wander around unmolested over the bosom of Ella Reeves' garden. There was a good chance for argument and the judge was compelled to quell a riot several times. In the long run Edith was discharged and Andy was fined one dollar which he paid "glad it was no wuss," and the Reeves family took their quarrel out in front of the station where they carried it on till the police stopped it and sent the parties home.

Once again there was peace at police headquarters.

"DEFENDING HIS RIGHTS."

M. E. Lowe Fires Thirteen Shots Over a Dead Horse to Scare Other Scavengers.

There was a lively war in the southeast part of town during the drizzle last night. It seems that a horse had died at 826 Chestnut street, and according to City Scavenger R. T. Stewart's story, when he went there about 9 o'clock to haul it away he found the premises in the possession of M. E. Lowe, who was holding the fort with a revolver. "You won't haul this horse," said Lowe, and began blazing away. Stewart says Lowe fired thirteen shots, and he and his two brothers in scavenging didn't wait to see about the fourteenth. Stewart says he saw Lowe haul the horse away this morning and bury it.

HEBRON SENTENCED.

Judge Williams Said Speech Making Was a Poor Way to Make Money.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 21.—W. S. Hebron, ex-postmaster at Kinsley, was today sentenced in United States court to eighteen months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500, for embezzling government funds. The sentence previously given had been suspended to give him a chance to reimburse the government, and he told the court he had been trying to do this, by making speeches for the Populists on the silver question. Judge Williams told him making political speeches was a poor way to earn money.

The Bishop Said "Let Us Pray."

In the Episcopal convention at Salina yesterday afternoon, the delegates got into a spirited discussion over a resolution to change the method of selecting delegates to the annual meeting. Archdeacon Brady of Manhattan, supported by the lay delegates, was in favor of choosing the delegates jointly. At present the clergy and laity choose their representatives separately. A stormy session lasting several hours followed, which was only stopped when Bishop Thomas ordered the meeting adjourned for prayers. The resolution was defeated.

ANOTHER CORNERSTONE.

The First Christian Church Cornerstone to Be Laid Tomorrow.

It has been decided to lay the cornerstone of the First Christian church immediately after the ceremonies at the new court house tomorrow afternoon. The ritual at the Topeka avenue church will be almost identical with that at the court house. Rev. E. L. Smith, the pastor, is a mason.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. C. Elder and daughter Bessie have returned from Minneapolis and Chicago.

A bicycle was today stolen from Albert Taylor, who works at the Santa Fe offices. He had left it leaning against a building out in the yard, and when he came down at noon it was gone.

John J. Ingalls and David Overmyer are both billed to make political speeches in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday evening, September 30.

Miss Virginia Grove, stenographer to General Superintendent Hitt, of the Rock Island, has returned from her summer vacation, which she spent in the east.

Says the El Scott Tribune: Hon. Eugene Ware has at last become sufficiently alienated from Fort Scott to register from Topeka when he comes here. When he first moved away from Fort Scott, and would occasionally come back, he would register from Kansas, and that wasn't so gratifying on us.

CALDWELL'S ORDER.

He Doesn't Like the United States District Judges.

To Issue Orders Affecting Railroad Receiverships.

WILL DO IT HIMSELF.

The Formal Order Given Out Today.

It is Published in Full Below.

The United States circuit judges have issued an order which will affect the duties of the United States district judges. A leading Topeka lawyer says of the order:

"It looks to me as if the order means that the United States circuit judges are now equipped and ready for business. You know Judge Thayer has recently been appointed, and that heretofore the district judges must keep within their respective districts and not interfere with the business of the circuit judges. All orders in the Santa Fe receivership hereafter must be made by Judge Caldwell. It has been the custom of the Santa Fe attorneys to prepare an order which affects the interests of the road and then take it to Judge Foster for his signature. In this manner the receivers were authorized to borrow over \$1,000,000 on receivers' certificates. After this Judge Caldwell will look after everything which pertains to the Santa Fe himself."

The order is as follows:

United States circuit court, Eighth judicial circuit—ordered: That heretofore action and application for the assignment of the judges of the district courts to duty without their respective districts, shall be made to Judge Sanborn.

That applications for hearings and motions before one or more of the circuit judges from the districts in Arkansas, Iowa, Utah, New Mexico and Indian Territory shall be presented to Judge Caldwell; from the districts in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska to Judge Sanborn; and from the districts of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming to Judge Thayer.

In case of the absence of either of the circuit judges from the district or of his illness or disqualification, applications and motions from the districts assigned to him may be presented to another circuit judge, and hearings and motions to be presented to a circuit judge in the receiverships now pending shall be had before the circuit judge who now has charge of such receiverships, regardless of the district in which they may be entitled.

Dated this 14th day of September A. D. 1894.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, U. S. Circuit Judge.

WALTER H. SANBORN, U. S. Circuit Judge.

AMOS M. THAYER, U. S. Circuit Judge.

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Geo. F. SHARITT, Clerk.

BIKE RECORDS BROKEN.

New Half Mile and Quarter Mile Records Made.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 21.—Three world bicycle records were lowered at the Waltham track this morning by some of the crack riders, gathered here for private record making. John S. Johnson broke the world's record for the half mile, making it in 54.23 seconds.

In the same trial the world's quarter tandem record was also broken; time, 26.55 seconds. Harvey Davidson, of Toronto, created another world's record for class A, making a quarter unpaired in 28.85 seconds. Although there were private trials, special arrangements have been made with the L. A. W. racing board and the record will stand as official.

TOM REED ILL.

He is Slightly Indisposed at Hammond, N. Y.

HAMMOND, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Ex-Speaker T. B. Reed, who is at the Hammond Lake club house, is slightly ill. He says the managers of the Ogdensburg fair had no authority to advertise that he would speak, because he promised only to be present.

Government Money Wanted.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Edward H. Plummer has been relieved at his own request from duty as agent at the Navajo Indian agency. In a report to the Indian department Lieutenant Plummer states that half of the \$60,000 appropriated by congress to build an irrigating ditch on the Navajo reservation has been wasted in high salaries and useless formalities.

Went to the Bottom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The big British ship Segal is at the bottom of the Pacific somewhere in Lat. 30.17 N. Long. 119.08 west, for it was in about that locality C. Olson, a sailor on the schooner Mary C. Russ, saw her red light go out one stormy night at sea.

Cook Excursion Mismanaged.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—Ex-Mayor Gardner, who was a member of the Cook Greenland excursion party, returned today. He says the affair was mismanaged and mismanaged in every particular by Dr. Cook.

Injunctions Not Granted.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Judge Barker today handed down a decision refusing to grant the injunctions against the American Sugar Refining company asked for by the attorney general.

Marriage License Issued.

JOSEPH H. POWERS, HARVEYVILLE, KAN. 20
SODOLIA GRAY, TOPEKA, KAN. 13
ALBIE P. SKIDMORE, OKLAHOMA, 24
NELLIE BLOOM, OKLAHOMA, 22

Shirts mended by the Poorless

PARKHURST ON BYRNES.

Says When Crusaders Want Philosophizing They'll Get a Philosopher Not Police.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst last night paid his compliments to Superintendent Byrnes at a meeting at the Eighteenth Street Methodist church. He said:

"I see that Mulberry street has made a statement that the social evil is ineradicable, and must always exist. What has Mr. Byrnes got to do with that? It makes me angry to the last drop of my blood to hear them philosophize on ethical questions. When we want philosophizing in Mulberry street, we will hire a philosopher. The police are paid to enforce the law as it is made, not to philosophize."

"Now, just a word about Mr. Byrnes. There has not been much said about him, but I think it is time to begin, and a conviction is ripening in the minds of citizens that the time has come to say something about him. In his letter of September 7th, Mr. Byrnes puts the responsibility for the disability he discovers in the police department upon the shoulders of every one except those of the superintendent. "In other words he puts the fault for failures on execution everywhere except the detective department. The fact is, and it should be emphasized, that Mr. Byrnes is the responsible executive head of a department that has proved intrinsically rotten."

"Two years ago Mr. Byrnes told the reporters that my so-called crusade was started through motives of revenge because a certain policeman would not give evidence which I and some of my congregation wanted him to give in a divorce suit. He has found out differently now. In his letter of September 7, Mr. Byrnes admits all we claimed two years ago."

ANGRY AT DETECTIVES.

"Dad" Prescott Says Detectives Didn't Try to Shoot Train Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—James P. Wright, an old railroad brakeman who lives at Fort Madison, Ia., where Engineer Prescott of the Santa Fe, which was stopped by a train robber named Gorin, Mo., a couple of nights ago, was taken after being wounded, was at the New Albany yesterday. He had a long talk with Prescott, he said, shortly after the battle between the men who stopped the train and the detectives, and he says that the wounded engineer was one of the angriest men he ever saw.

"He told me," said Wright, "that the battle between the supposed train robbers and the detectives was very queer and that he would never have been wounded if the detectives had met the men who stepped on the engine with well-directed shots. Prescott was even inclined to be skeptical about the attempted robbery and said that it was very strange that the detectives did not kill some of the would-be train robbers."

"Further than that he said that after he was shot he pointed out one man who was standing so close to the engine that he could have knocked him down with a lump of coal if his arm had not been rendered useless by his wound, and shouted to the detectives, 'Why don't you shoot that fellow?' The detectives, he said, the detectives fired several shots at the man, and he noticed that the gun barrels were all pointed away above a level with the men and with the man's head."

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

His Jury Decide the Shooting of Bert Rich to Be Accidental.

The coroner's jury in the case of Bert Rich returned a verdict of accidental shooting this morning, instead of suicidal.

The inquest was held at 9 o'clock at Knight's morgue. The evidence showed that a screw-driver was found on the floor beside the boy, with which he had evidently been trying to take the rusty weapon to pieces. The boy's employer, William Sauerland, testified that the boy was not of a moody or melancholy disposition. There was no evidence on which to base an assumption of suicide.

The body of the boy was buried in Topeka cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was brief and conducted by Rev. Mr. Ireland, their next door neighbor.

Opposed to Gorman's Ring Rule.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—K. Cowan, a leading reform Democrat has come out as a candidate for congress to succeed Senator Raynor in the Fourth district. This is an important move in local politics. Mr. Cowan acted in conjunction with the late S. Taftle Willis as the strongest opponent of Gorman and ring rule in Maryland.

To Remove Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It was rumored at the treasury department today that Secretary Carlisle would shortly call for the resignations of George H. Bartlett and Thomas J. Hobbs, the disbursing agents of the department here. Mr. Hobbs has been in the department thirty and Bartlett twenty years. They are both Republicans.

Kansas Patents.

Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending September 18, 1894, reported through the office of J. F. Beale, solicitor of patents, 606 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.: Charles Barker, Nebraska, crupper fastener; F. H. Hitchcock, Great Bend, Kan., car coupling; Alfred Rose, Wichita, conductor's check; William H. Wisher, Bird City, drill-rod grab.

Red Cross Society in Japan.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—With the empress of Japan as patron, a Red Cross society has been organized here by the ladies of the court. The empress is personally attending to the preparation of the list and bandages used for the wounded officials of both sides.

Ben Jordan Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Ben Jordan, charged with selling liquor, returned a verdict this afternoon of guilty on six counts. This is equivalent to a sentence of \$500 and 180 days.

President Suez Officially Dead.

COLOX, Columbia, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced here that Dr. Rafael Nunez, president of the Republic of Columbia, died Tuesday night of gastric fever.